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The references were cited in counterpart Japanese application. An English language version of the Japanese office action is attached for the Examiner's information. A Singapore office action is also attached for the Examiner's information. All of the references cited in the Singapore office action were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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